

Figure 1A**Nucleotide sequence of inserted environmental DNA in clone ELIP
(SEQ ID NO:1)**

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CGGTTATTTA	TGAAGATTTT	CTCCCGGTCA	GCGCGGCGGG	TATTTTCCAG	700
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<u>GCGTTCACTC</u>	<u>GCGGGCGCGG</u>	<u>TTCAAAGTGG</u>	<u>AAAACCGCTT</u>	<u>TATGCGCATG</u>	2350
<u>AGAATGCAGC</u>	<u>TGTTTAAGCG</u>	<u>GGTCATGAAG</u>	<u>CATCACGTCA</u>	<u>GCCTTGACTG</u>	2400

Figure 1B**Nucleotide sequence of inserted environmental DNA in clone ELIP
(SEQ ID NO:1)**

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AATGTCAGTC	TTTCCCAGCC	GCTATCTTCT	TTTGGCAGCA	GGCTCTGGCT	2750
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CGTACCCGCA	TGATTATTGT	CAACACGCCG	CATAACCCAA	GCGGGCAGGT	3900
GTTCAGCGCT	CATGATCTCG	AAATGCTGGC	GGCGCTTACC	CGTAATACGG	3950
ATATCGTTGT	CCTGTCTGAC	GAAGTGACG	AGCACATCGT	GTTTGACGGA	4000
CAAAAGCATC	ACGGCATGGC	CACGCACCCG	CAGCTTGCCG	AGCGTAGCGT	4050
TATCGTTTTCA	TCGTTTGGCA	AAACCTTCCA	TGTTACCGGC	TGGCGCGTGG	4100
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GCAAGCGTGA	TTTAATGCAG	TCTCTGCTGG	CGGAGTCGCC	ATTGAGCTG	4300
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Figure 2**Nucleotide sequence of ORF for esterase/lipase in ELIP clone
(SEQ ID NO:2)**

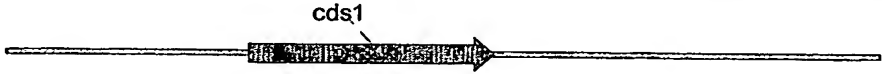


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TGAATTACCG	TCTTGCCAT	CTCGGCTTTT	TCGCCCATCC	GGCGCTGGAT	150
GAAGAAAATC	CAGACGGCCC	GGTTCATAAT	TTCGCGCTTT	TAGACCAAAT	200
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CCGGGCCCCG	TAAGCTGGCC	TGCCTGCGTT	CGCGGCAAGG	ACCGAACGAT	1100
GCGGTTAGGC	GTTCACTCGC	GGGCGCGGTT	CAAAGTGGA	AACCGCTTTA	1150
TGCGCATGAG	AATGCAGCTG	TTTAAGCGGG	TCATGAAGCA	TCACGTCAGC	1200
CTTGACTGA					1209

Figure 3

**Translated amino acid sequence of the putative esterase/lipase from the ELIP clone
(SEQ ID NO:3)**

MVWLHGGGYT	IGAGSLPPYD	GAAFASRDVV	LVTVNYRLGH	LGFFAHPALD	50
EENPDGPVHN	FALLDQIAAL	KWVQENIAAF	GGDAGNVTLF	GESAGARSVL	100
SLLASPLAKN	LFHKGIIQSA	YTLPDVDRKK	ALKRGVALAG	HYGLQNATAD	150
ELRALPADGL	WALEGPLNIG	PTPISGDVVL	PEPMLDIFFA	GRQHRMPLMV	200
GSNSDEASVL	SYFGIDPAGQ	VELLRGAAAF	PDWGLIKLLY	SRSEXGMPEL	250
GRQVCRDMAF	XX LGFVVMQA	QQRVNQPCWR	YYFDYVGEAE	RKIYANGTWH	300
GNEVPYVFDT	LSLTPPASEY	VNQNDLTFAG	QICDYWTRFA	RSAGPHSKAI	350
PGPLSWPACV	RGKDRTMRLG	VHSRARFKVE	NRFMRMRMQL	FKRVMKHHVS	400
LD*					402

Figure 4**Details of the putative ORF's encoding esterase/lipase activity**

Clone	ORF		Length	Translated protein
	Start position	End position		
ELIP	1193	2401	1209 bp	402 amino acids
 <p>cds1</p> <p>ELIP 4313</p>				
LIP1	1143	1934	792 bp	263 amino acids
 <p>cds1</p> <p>LIP1 2285</p>				
LIP2	2675	2031	645 bp	214 amino acids
 <p>cds1</p> <p>LIP2 3112</p>				